AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An adaptive pneumatic seat cushion [[(1)]] and backrest cushion [[(2)]] for vehicles and aeroplanes, characterised in that it comprises each of the seat cushion and the backrest cushion comprising:

a seat cushion (1) and a backrest cushion (2) which can be connected; both the seat cushion (1) and the backrest cushion (2) comprise the following characteristics:

a plurality of <u>low-elasticity textile</u> tubular pockets [[(5),]] arranged side by side; consisting of a textile material of low elasticity, of which

adjacent tubular pockets [[(5)]] each is of the plurality of tubular pockets being directly interconnected connected to the adjacent pockets by means of via seams [[(6)]];

wherein each of the plurality of tubular pockets pocket [[(5)]] comprises a pouch [[(7)]] which consists of comprising an elastic plastic material with a valve [[(8),]];

which pocket can be filled with compressed air;

wherein the totality of the plurality of tubular pockets [[(5)]] are enclosed by a shell [[(4)]] made of a textile material of low elasticity[[,]];

wherein said <u>plurality of tubular</u> pockets [[(5)]] are sewn to the shell [[(4)]] along further seams [[(6),]] such that the shell <u>is tensioned and forms a cushion surface</u> [[(4)]] when the <u>plurality of pouches</u> [[(7)]] are filled with compressed air-is tensioned and thus forms the actual seat or backrest surface.

- 2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The pneumatic seat cushion and backrest cushion according to claim 1, characterised in that wherein the a plurality of tubular pockets [[(5)]] in the seat cushion [[(1)]] are arranged parallel to the a direction of the seat, while and in the backrest cushion [[(2)]] said a plurality of tubular pockets [[(5)]] are arranged in the a top-to-bottom direction.
- 3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The pneumatic seat cushion and backrest cushion according to claim 1, eharacterised in that wherein the plurality of tubular pockets, [[(5)]] both in the seat cushion [[(1)]] and in the backrest cushion, [[(2)]] are arranged across the seat.
- 4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The pneumatic seat cushion and backrest cushion according to claim 2 or 3, characterised in that wherein all of the plurality of tubular pockets [[(5)]] in the seat cushion [[(1)]] on the one hand, and in the backrest cushion [[(2)]] on the other hand, are of the same size.
- 5. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The pneumatic seat cushion and backrest cushion according to claim 2-or 3, eharacterised in that wherein the cross dimensions of the plurality of tubular pockets [[(5)]] are differently selected such that optimum seating comfort can be achieved.
- 6. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The pneumatic seat cushion and backrest cushion according to claim 5, characterised in that wherein each of the plurality of tubular pockets pocket [[(5)]] can individually be filled with compressed air.

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7. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The pneumatic seat cushion and backrest cushion according to claim 2 or 3, characterised in that wherein the cross dimensions of the plurality of tubular pockets [[(5)]] vary with their longitudinal dimensions.